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METHOD  
Serial No.: 10/822,525  
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None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or

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	AB	3,439,320	4/15/69	Ward			
	AC	3,478,344	11/11/69	Schwitzgebel et al.			
	AD	3,696,384	10/03/72	Lester			
	AE	3,714,573	1/30/73	Grossman			
	AF	3,739,329	6/12/73	Lester			
	AG	3,805,227	4/16/74	Lester			
	AH	3,805,265	4/16/74	Lester			
	AI	3,988,724	10/26/76	Anderson			
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	AN	GB 2 230 365	10/17/90	United Kingdom				
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	BB	4,275,385	6/23/81	White			
	BC	4,598,275	07/01/86	Ross et al.			
	BD	4,601,064	7/15/86	Shipley			
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	BF	4,706,689	11/17/87	Man			
	BG	4,728,928	3/1/88	Shipley			
	BH	4,740,792	04/26/88	Sagey et al.			
	BI	4,837,568	6/6/89	Snaper			
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	CC	4,979,217	12/18/90	Shipley			
	CD	4,981,141	1/1/91	Segalowitz			
	CE	4,990,892	2/5/91	Guest et al.			
	CF	5,012,113	04/30/91	Valentine et al.			
	CG	5,014,040	5/7/91	Weaver et al.			
	CH	5,027,314	6/25/91	Linwood et al.			
	CI	5,036,852	8/6/91	Leishman			
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	DB	5,119,104	6/2/92	Heller			
	DC	5,153,584	10/6/92	Engira			
	DD	5,214,421	5/25/93	Vernon et al.			
	DE	5,218,344	6/8/93	Ricketts			
	DF	5,231,991	8/3/93	Nelson			
	DG	5,245,314	9/14/93	Kah, Jr.			
	DH	5,266,944	11/30/93	Carroll et al.			
	DI	5,291,399	3/1/94	Chaco			
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	EB	5,341,412	8/23/94	Ramot et al.			
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	ED	5,363,425	11/8/94	Mufti et al.			
	EE	5,374,921	12/20/94	Martin et al.			
	EF	5,387,993	2/7/95	Heller et al.			
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	EH	5,396,224	3/7/95	Dukes et al.			
	EI	5,402,469	3/28/95	Hopper et al.			
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	FC	Re 35,035	9/12/95	Shipley			
	FD	5,455,851	10/3/95	Chaco et al.			
	FE	5,458,123	10/17/95	Unger			
	FF	5,461,665	10/24/95	Shur et al.			
	FG	5,465,082	11/7/95	Chaco			
	FH	5,471,404	11/28/95	Mazer			
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	GB	5,534,876	7/9/96	Erickson et al.			
	GC	5,541,585	7/30/96	Duhamel et al.			
	GD	5,548,637	8/20/96	Heller et al.			
	GE	5,561,412	10/1/96	Novak et al.			
	GF	5,572,195	11/5/96	Heller et al.			
	GG	5,572,653	11/05/96	DeTemple et al.			
	GH	5,576,952	11/19/96	Stutman et al.			
	GI	5,588,009	12/24/96	Will			
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	HB	5,600,108	2/4/97	Newham			
	HC	5,621,384	4/15/97	Crimmins et al.			
	HD	5,627,524	5/6/97	Fredrickson et al.			
	HE	5,629,678	05/13/97	Gargano et al.			
	HF	5,633,742	5/27/97	Shipley			
	HG	5,635,907	06/03/97	Bernard et al.			
	HH	5,640,002	6/17/97	Ruppert et al.			
	HI	5,640,157	06/17/97	Langeraar			
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	JF	5,767,788	06/16/98	Ness			
	JG	5,771,003	6/23/98	Seymour			
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	KD	5,831,533	11/3/98	Kanno			
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	KF	5,838,223	11/17/98	Gallant et al.			
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